

GEN. KUROPATKIN IN FULL RETREAT. MUKDEN DOOMED

General Kuropatkin is Making a Desperate Effort to Hold the Railway until the Main Army Can Retreat.

BATTLE BECOMING MORE STUBBORN

Is the Report Received at St. Petersburg—Japanese Make Another Night Attack on Putiloff Hill—Capture Machuntan.

Gen. Kuropatkin's Headquarters, Wednesday Morning—Under cover of darkness last night the Russians evacuated the whole line along the Shalke river. They are now in full retreat toward the north with the Japanese infantry pressing them closely on the east. The Japanese are pushing the Russians hard. Before abandoning his position General Kuropatkin burned great heaps of supplies, the fires lasting all night. The fall of Mukden appears to be only a matter of a short time.

With General Oku's Army, March 8.—The Russians are offering the fiercest resistance to the advance of the Japanese. General Kuropatkin is making a desperate effort to hold the railway until the main army can retreat.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—The latest reports from the army in Manchuria state that the battle is becoming more stubborn as it proceeds. The Russians have withdrawn the right wing of their army towards the north, so that it now faces the Japanese flanking columns. The two antagonists steadily maintain their positions. Last night the Japanese hurled another attack against General Rennenkampf's division in Kaoyutling Pass and the Russian position on Putiloff Hill.

HAVE CAPTURED MACHUNTAN.

Japanese Won New Position From Russians This Morning.

Tokio, March 8.—A report received from the army this morning says the Japanese captured Machuntan at eight o'clock this morning.

Machuntan is a great pass through the hills five miles east of Mukden and fifteen miles southeast of Fushan. Its capture gives the Japanese control of the head of the valley running to Fushan.

THREE THOUSAND DEAD.

Japanese Killed Lay in Rows on the Ground.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—A despatch to the war office from the front declares that the Japanese marched up to a redoubt behind which General Vengukovich's troops were entrenched, and that the enemy fell in rows under the Russian fire at fifty yards. At the end of the fight 3,000 dead Japanese lay in front of the redoubt.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Ten Others Injured by the Breaking of a Cable.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 8.—This morning four men were killed and ten were hurt, four of whom cannot live, by the breaking of a cable at the Shrewsbury mine near Charleston. Three cars in which miners were coming from work were sent like a shot 1,600 feet down the side of a mountain. The track rises at an angle of 45 degrees, and the miners were crushed amid the debris of the cars and the tangle at the foot of the mountain, which they struck with frightful force.

Northfield Officials.

Northfield, March 8.—The officers elected yesterday are: Moderator, Frank Plumley. Town clerk, Henry L. Kenyon. Selectmen, C. H. Dutton, J. W. Ryan, F. M. Carpenter. Town treasurer, H. L. Kenyon. Overseer of poor, W. H. Dillingham. Constable, W. W. Holden. Collector of taxes, W. W. Holden. Listers, R. W. Clark, C. M. Whitcomb, Clark Flint. Trustee United States deposit fund, H. B. Brown. Fence viewers, selectmen. Yes, 335, no, 213.

Twenty-Two Cows Condemned.

Plainfield, March 12.—Twenty-two cows of Mrs. L. K. Abbott's were tested last week by Victor Spear of Randolph for tuberculosis and found to be diseased. They were condemned, and taken to Salem, Mass., to a fertilizer factory Monday morning by L. O. Ricker.

MANNING MAYOR IN RUTLAND.

City Votes For License by Nearly 400 Majority.

Rutland, March 8.—This city voted yesterday to return to the license policy, the vote being "yes" 1,336, "no" 937. The result was a surprise to everybody, as a much closer vote was anticipated.

President J. Forrest Manning of the Columbian Marble Quarrying Co., was elected mayor over Jack S. Carder, a stone cutter in his employ, by a majority of 33, the vote being 1,139 to 1,106. This is a good showing for the labor candidate, as the Democrats and Republicans had united to beat him.

The aldermen elected yesterday are: Ward 1, James E. Creed; ward 3, F. R. Blanchard; ward 5, E. S. Watkins; ward 7, Hugh Duffy; ward 9, C. E. Paige. The only new member of the board is Mr. Watkins. Mr. Duffy, who is a member of the Mead family, defeated two candidates in one of the hottest aldermanic fights ever seen in this city. In ward 11 the count showed a tie between Edward Pomeroy, the present incumbent, and Guy O. Kelton. Three ballots were thrown out as defective. Mr. Pomeroy claims these and will protest the election.

The supreme court will probably have to decide who is alderman from ward 11 in this city. Aldermen Edward Pomeroy and Guy O. Kelton both claim election. Three ballots thrown out as defective, caused an issue contested by Pomeroy. The ward clerk will probably issue a certificate of election to Kelton. He will take his seat under protest.

BURKE RE-ELECTED.

Chosen Mayor of Burlington for a Third Term—City Votes Yes.

Burlington, March 8.—Mayor James E. Burke was re-elected yesterday for a third term but his majority was greatly reduced, as compared with the huge vote given him a year ago. The total vote this year was considerably less than that of a year ago, 3,047 being cast, as compared with 3,995 a year ago. So far as changes in the majority and in the board of aldermen are concerned there might as well have been no election yesterday, as every alderman was re-elected.

The vote on the license question was a surprise. It was expected that the city would vote yes, but the small majority given came as a surprise. Two years ago a majority of 1,760 was given. Last year the majority was 845, while this year it is only 235. There has been no concerted effort to reduce the yes vote.

ST. ALBANS REPUBLICANS.

H. Elmer Wheeler Elected Mayor—City Votes Yes.

St. Albans, March 7.—This city landed in the first contest in four years, when party lines have been strictly drawn for city officials, electing the mayor, H. Elmer Wheeler, by a majority of 30, also the city clerk and treasurer, constable and tax collector, overseer of the poor, five of the six of the board of aldermen, the board of listers, the three city grand jurors and auditors. H. Elmer Wheeler defeated C. W. Butterworth by a vote of 453 to 423; B. Melvin Hopkins was elected city clerk and treasurer over Charles D. Watson by a vote of 541 to 324; Fred Demers in the contest for constable defeated J. Lawrence Duling, who has held the office for four years, by a vote of 443 to 416.

FUNERAL OF MISS McMINN.

Was Held From Her Late Home Yesterday Afternoon.

The body of Miss Isabelle McMinn, who passed away Sunday forenoon, was placed in the tomb yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. The funeral was held from her home at 8 Parker street, the Rev. R. F. Lowe officiating. The deceased was born in Benbrook, Ireland, 26 years ago, and has lived in this city for seven years. She leaves besides her mother and father three sisters and five brothers. The pall bearers were Geo. Geake, Wm. Perry, Geo. Ross and Samuel Sinclair.

The floral offerings were as follows: Pillow from John McMinn and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geake, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peer, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale, carnations; Mrs. A. Ross and family, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. A. Parsons, and Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Skinner, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell, carnations; William Kesson, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Watt, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, carnations; Mrs. Joslyn and Mrs. Jenkins, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Turner, carnations; Mrs. Albert Dale, tulips and hyacinths; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moorcroft, daffodils; Mrs. Munroe, tulips; Mrs. M. J. Davis, carnations; N. Dale, tulips; Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sinclair, wreath of roses and carnations; Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver and William Oliver, Jr., carnations; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fowle and family, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. George and family, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. William McGee, carnations; Miss Agnes Garity, carnations; Mrs. A. Robertson and Mrs. Jas. Donnell, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Morris, roses and carnations.

THE STRIKE IN NEW YORK

Transit Lines Running More Regularly.

MEN SAY THEY WILL WIN

Company Claims That by Saturday All Roads Will Be Running as Smoothly as Before the Strike.

New York, March 8.—The second day of the strike of the employees on the elevated and subway lines in this city, found conditions slightly improved in the ability of the companies to move trains. This morning, the subway was running local trains on four to six minutes' headway. No express trains are running below 59th street on four minutes' headway, while above 59th street service was irregular. On 6th and 3rd avenues trains ran on five to twelve minutes' headway. The company says it has 5,000 men to handle the trains, and that by tonight they will be able to handle two-thirds of the normal traffic, and that by Saturday all roads will be running smoothly, as before the strike. The company will probably refuse today Mayor McClellan's offer of arbitration.

The strikers say they have won and denied that every means had not been taken to prevent violence.

A BOX OF MONKEYS.

Students of Goddard Give Fine Presentation of Farce.

The senior class of Goddard seminary presented a two-act comedy, entitled "A Box of Monkeys," before a large and appreciative audience in the school chapel last evening.

The scene of the play is the Fifth avenue home of Mrs. Onogio-Jones, an American heiress. Her niece, Sierra Bengaline, who has always lived on a western ranch, comes to live with Mrs. Onogio-Jones, and shocks that dignified body greatly by her rough, cowboyish manners. Mrs. Onogio-Jones receives word from an English lady that she (the English lady) is to accept an invitation made by Mrs. Onogio-Jones months before, to permit her daughter to visit the Fifth avenue heiress and her niece. Mrs. Onogio-Jones feels great apprehension lest her niece may exhibit her western manners before this daughter of nobility, and this is just what does happen, but instead of being shocked Lady Guinevere Landpoore is delighted.

Mrs. Onogio-Jones is greatly in need of a butler, and spying a respectable-looking fellow who she supposes has just left a package at the house, she entreats him to enter her employ, and he consents (much to Sierra's delight, for he is really a prospector friend of hers, whose mine "didn't pan out.")

Chauncey Ogilthorpe, the "new butler's" mining partner, suddenly shows up and confides in the butler, whom he at once recognizes, that he is there to try to win Lady Guinevere. Both young men finally win their ladies, and the curtain falls just as they have been told that their mine has suddenly "panned out."

Each member of the cast carried out his part to perfection. Mr. Hewitt as Chauncey Ogilthorpe, the mining partner and second son of Lord Doncaster, took the part of the Englishman superbly, bringing down the house time and again by his pretended fits of bashfulness, his droll speeches and finally the way in which he proposed to Lady Guinevere. Mr. Pike as Edward Ralston, the supposed butler, but really half-owner of the Sierra gold mine, carried out his part perfectly, as did Miss Richmond as Sierra. Miss Kendall as Mrs. Onogio-Jones and Miss Lane as Lady Guinevere acted their parts equally well.

On the whole it was as good a school theatrical as was ever produced in this city.

PARLOR ENTERTAINMENT.

St. Elizabeth Chapter Has Delightful Time at J. W. Vaughan's.

St. Elizabeth Chapter of the Church of the God Shepherd gave a delightful parlor entertainment, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughan on Cliff street last evening.

Harry McLeod and Winfred Vaughan were the polite little ushers who found seats for the large number of members and friends of the church who attended the entertainment. The excellent programme was carried out as follows: Violin solo, John McGowan; recitation, Miss Marion Anker; solo, Miss Rose Cook; solo, William Sheriffs; solo, Master Willie McLeod; reading, A. W. Allen; solo, Mrs. Bradley; solo, James Walker.

Clover Club Entertains the Gentlemen.

The Clover club entertained a large company of its friends last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Averill. The occasion was made a "gentlemen's night," and was one of the bright spots in the calendar of the club. A short program of music and readings was followed by an informal talk on "The Art of Gold-leaf" by the Rev. W. A. Kinzie, illustrated by tools and specimens to show the various stages in the work of beating the gold. The souvenirs of the evening were small four-leaf clovers done in burnt work. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

LICENSE IN THE STATE

Thirty-six Places This Year Against 40 Last.

RUTLAND IN FOR LICENSE

Brattleboro Swings to No—Montpelier and Northfield Only License Towns in Washington County.

So far as heard from, 36 towns and cities voted yesterday to grant licenses to saloons the coming year, against a total of 40 towns and cities the last year. The towns to be heard from are small ones and will not materially affect the result. A study of the figures will show that in many places where license was voted the majorities for the saloon are greatly reduced, a striking example of this being Burlington, which reduced its majority of 845 last year to 235 this year. The anti-saloon adherents made a stiff fight in Montpelier and St. Albans, but the license forces won. Two of the greatest surprises were the change of Barre to no license and Rutland's return to license.

Hardwick voted no 227 to 163 for yes. St. Johnsbury went no-license 437 to 123. Northfield's vote was yes 335, no 123. Brattleboro changed from yes to no by a vote of 711 to 562 yes.

So far as reported the towns voting for license by counties are as follows: Addison county—Hancock, Vergennes, Shoreham.

Bennington county—Arlington, Bennington, Pownal, Readsboro, Searsburg, Sandgate.

Chittenden county—Burlington, Colchester, Shelburne, St. George.

Franklin county—Richford, St. Albans (city), St. Albans (town).

Grand Isle county—Isle La Motte.

Lamoille county—Morristown.

Windor county—Springfield, Stockbridge, Plymouth, Ludlow.

Essex county—Canaan, Brighton.

Windham county—Guilford, Putney.

Rutland county—Brandon, Castleton, Fair Haven, Rutland, Poultney, Timonium, West Rutland, Wallingford.

Washington county—Montpelier, Northfield.

ELECTION IN MONTEPelier.

F. M. Corry Wins Easily—A Yes Majority of 33.

Montpelier, March 7.—The annual city meeting passed off today without unusual incident, although one of the largest votes ever polled at a March meeting was recorded. The great contest was whether or not the city would vote for license during the coming year, and out of 1,429 votes there was a majority of 33 for license, against 41 for license last year and 580 for license in 1903.

Frank M. Corry was re-elected mayor by a vote of 890 against 425 for A. J. Shibley, who ran on an independent ticket.

H. J. Gutcheil and Alexander Broadfoot were re-elected aldermen for two years from wards one and two, and John Emmons, Jr., alderman for two years from ward three. J. R. Kelleher, George O. Stratton and H. R. Wheelock were elected without opposition school commissioners in wards four, five and six respectively.

Other officers elected were: Clerk and treasurer, T. R. Merrill; sheriff, C. L. Parmenter; constables, A. Smith and E. R. Clark; listers for three years, J. R. Glinney; grand juror, Benjamin Gates; commissioner of Green Mount cemetery for five years, Charles B. Heaton; park commissioner for five years, J. S. Viles; auditors, M. E. Smilie, A. G. Eaton, Levi H. Bixby.

Mayor Corry at once took the oath of office and reappointed Martin McMahon chief of police, who was at once sworn in, as was Benjamin Gates, grand juror.

ORANGE OFFICIALS.

C. E. Carpenter, Amos S. Partridge and Lewis Hutchinson the Town Fathers.

Orange, March 8.—This town elected the following officials yesterday: Moderator, W. H. Crockett; town clerk, Edwin G. Peake; treasurer, Azro L. Noyes; selectmen, C. E. Carpenter, Amos S. Partridge, Lewis Hutchinson; listers, George Cook, James Huntton, R. E. Beard; overseer of poor, R. C. Flanders; constable, Arthur Grant; road commissioner, Herbert S. Clark; auditors, Frank Haynes, E. L. Sanborn, Charles Emerson; school director, C. Oscar Peake; license: No 53, yes 13.

WILLIAMSTOWN OFFICERS.

Town Gives a Majority of 62 for No License.

Williamstown, March 8.—This town again voted not to have licensed saloons by a majority of 62 for no. The selectmen were re-elected. O. A. Blanchard was made road commissioner for the sixteenth time; George W. Nichols was elected overseer of the poor; A. A. Read, constable; F. H. Martin, J. E. Martin and H. L. Drury, listers; a tax rate of \$1.35 was established.

IN MARSHFIELD.

E. W. Pitkin, H. H. Martin and J. W. Mears Selectmen.

Marshfield, March 8.—The license vote here yesterday resulted in a victory for

no-license, the vote being 33 yes and 75 no.

A tax rate of \$1.60 was decided upon and the following officers were elected: Moderator, C. A. Thomas; clerk and treasurer, W. H. Smith; J. B. Pike, constable; road commissioners, D. E. Lamberton and C. A. Martin; selectmen, E. W. Pitkin, H. H. Martin and J. W. Mears; listers, D. W. Dwinell, O. H. Smith and A. R. Cole.

WASHINGTON OUT OF DEBT.

Has \$1,105 in the Treasury—Good Town to Live In.

Washington, March 8.—This town is out of debt and has \$1,105 in the treasury for the first time in its history. The town voted yesterday to raise a total tax of \$2.00 on each dollar of the grand list; they also voted to have no license by the vote of 66 against license, and 33 for it. The town officers are as follows: Moderator, S. W. Seaver; clerk and treasurer, E. M. Seaver; selectmen, M. W. Chamberlain, C. E. Stanley and B. C. Warson; listers, Geo. W. Simpson, G. W. Downing and Charles E. Emery; overseer of the poor, W. J. Scott; constable and collector of taxes, D. E. Worthingly.

PLAINFIELD OFFICIALS.

Town Elects C. P. Kellogg, H. E. Cutler and E. J. Bartlett Selectmen.

Plainfield, March 8.—The town officers elected at the town meeting Tuesday were as follows: Selectmen, C. P. Kellogg, H. E. Cutler, E. J. Bartlett; overseer of poor, S. S. Smith; constable, Ira Ricker; listers, H. E. Cutler, S. J. Bartlett, O. L. Martin; auditors, O. L. Martin, Frank Hoyt, Joseph Bartlett, town grand juror, H. G. Moore; road commissioner, C. M. Clarke; school directors, E. J. Colby, E. J. Bartlett, Arch Ratchelder. License vote, 86 no, 19 yes.

Chelsea Officials.

Chelsea, March 7.—This town today elected the following officials:

Moderator, C. E. Emery; town clerk, W. B. Townshend; selectmen, Fred C. Waldo, H. F. Mattos, George L. Hayward; town treasurer, W. P. Townshend; overseer of poor, George M. Metcalf; constable, C. P. Dickinson; listers, B. H. Adams, Jr., Alva Carpenter, W. A. Hood; trustee United States deposit fund, W. P. Townshend; town grand juror, J. K. Darling, E. D. Barnes, H. S. Fitts; auditors, J. M. Comstock, W. C. Holmes, W. H. Beckwith; town agent, C. S. Emery; road commissioner, M. O. Gates; school directors, B. H. Adams, Jr., three years, H. S. Annis, one year; trustees public library three years, John B. Bacon; taxes voted, \$1.25 and 60 cents school tax, 20 cents road tax; cemetery committee for five years, John B. Bacon; fifty dollars for public library; Memorial Day, \$35; yes 30, no 90.

East Montpelier's Election.

East Montpelier, March 8.—This town will go dry by the vote of 27 yes and 33 no. The officers are: Clerk and treasurer, Clark Sibley; road commissioners, O. W. Clark and E. G. Jackson; selectmen, L. E. Ormsbee, C. H. Ormsbee and C. E. Pray; listers, J. P. Young, Willis Cummings and E. H. Gould; school directors, L. E. Coburn, F. E. Martin and L. C. Hammett; auditors, C. P. McKnight, C. A. Pierce and E. Howland; constable, Charles Little; tax rate, \$1.40.

Berlin Town Officers.

Berlin elected the following officers yesterday: Road commissioners, Lewis Chatfield and Arch Hill; town treasurer, Arthur Hewitt; selectmen, Arthur Covell 1st, Oscar Sawyer 2d and George Willey 3d; constable, Clark Shepard; overseer of poor, Arthur Covell. Yes 28, no 73. Tax rate \$1.30.

ONE ARM BROKEN.

Thrown From Sleigh Yesterday Afternoon on Summer Street.

As Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford and Mrs. Ann S. Taplin were driving up Summer street at about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, one side of the shafts came off and dropped onto the horse's heels. The horse became frightened and ran. As he passed the end of Keith avenue he veered to the opposite side and struck a tree, throwing all the occupants from the sleigh. The reins in some manner wound about the tree, pulling the horse up short, and possibly saving Mrs. Taplin's life, for she was entangled with the robes, etc., and her arm was caught under the runner. As it was, she suffered a fracture of her left wrist and sprained her right arm, besides sustaining several bad bruises. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford escaped with only slight bruises and a bad shaking-up.

Mrs. Taplin was taken immediately to the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Reynolds, and medical aid summoned.

ENTERTAINED EMPLOYEES.

Clerical Forces of National and Barre Savings Banks Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Howland gave a most enjoyable six o'clock dinner last evening at their pleasant home on French street, to the employees of the Barre Savings Bank and Trust company and the National Bank of Barre, and their wives.

Letter of Thanks.

I wish to heartily thank the citizens of Barre for their confidence in me, as shown at the polls yesterday. It will be my earnest and constant endeavor to justify the confidence expressed by an administration which will be satisfactory to the city as a whole.

William Barclay, Mayor.

Invited to a Smoke Talk.

The supporters of F. H. Burke in ward 3 are invited to a smoke talk in the rooms over the old Co-operative Store on North Main street, tomorrow evening.

THE LOCAL RESULTS

Mark B. Nichols Elected First Constable.

TIE VOTE FOR SECOND.

Officers Elected in Barre Town—Both Barre Town and Barre City in No Column.

For the number of ballots cast, yesterday's city election was a record breaker, 1,568 ballots being cast for mayor, and 1,584 persons recorded themselves for either "yes" or "no" on the license question. The greatest effort of the day was put into getting out the yes and no voters, both license and no-



CONSTABLE M. B. NICHOLS.

license parties running trains most of the day. Every nominee of the citizens' caucus was elected.

The official vote for mayor was: Wm. Barclay 774, John Robins 703, Wm. Scott 61.

For first constable the caucus nominee, Mark B. Nichols had 892 votes to 591 for Elmer E. Perry, who ran on nomination papers.

For second constable there was no choice. Mr. Perry was the caucus nominee, but he withdrew his name to

enable him to run for first constable, leaving no candidate for this office on any of the ballots.

A total of 45 votes was cast for 13 different candidates and the result was a tie, Henry Premier and John Rawley each receiving 10 votes each for the office.

The official vote on the license issue was yes 744, no 840.

The official vote for aldermen in the different wards was: Ward 1: Alex Milne 164, C. T. Campbell 90; ward 3: F. H. Burke 208, N. A. Melver 163; ward 5: B. Albisetti 136, S. J. Kings 45; ward 6: James Adie 104, V. H. Lanely 87.

There was no contest over any of the other city offices.

BARRE TOWN ELECTION.

N. J. McKenzie Elected Road Commissioner Over John Jones.

Barre town yesterday elected N. J. McKenzie of Granterville road commissioner over John Jones, on the third ballot, McKenzie receiving 200 votes to 168 for Jones. This was the only contest for a town office. After two years of license, the town voted no-license 221 no to 209 yes.

The meeting was largely attended. C. N. Barber was moderator, and the other officers chosen were:

Selectmen, W. B. Fisk, D. A. Fraser and Edson N. Martin.

Town clerk and treasurer, W. H. Miles.

Overseer of the poor, A. B. Hutchins. First constable, W. F. Cutler; second constable, Allan McLennon.

Assessors, C. M. Winch, T. W. Roak, John Sheridan.

Auditors, J. B. Fitzpatrick, C. N. Barber and A. C. Diekey.

School commissioners, J. B. Fitzpatrick, Town grand juror, M. A. Corbett, C. N. Barber and Lewis Barney.

Tax rate, \$1.60.